

September 7, 2017

Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Via online form submission

Re: Freedom of Information Act request for records in regard to EPA's delayed rulemaking of adding natural gas processing facilities to the Toxic Release Inventory

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 551 et seq., I am writing on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Project (EIP) to request records held by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

EIP seeks records related to EPA's decision to designate its rulemaking action, Adding Natural Gas Processing (NGP) Facilities to Toxic Release Inventory (TRI), RIN 2070-AK16, as an "inactive action." *See* EPA, 2017 Inactive Actions, https://www.reginfo.gov/public/jsp/eAgenda/InactiveRINs_2017_Agenda_Update.pdf. EIP specifically seeks three types of records:

1. Records regarding EPA's decision to designate this rulemaking as an inactive action;
2. Records regarding any regulatory definition or effect of the "inactive action" designation; and
3. Records regarding the anticipated schedule for the rulemaking, including any anticipated date for taking final action on the proposed rule.

Please include in your response an explanation of which records, if any, may be privileged or exempt from this FOIA request and why. If you claim that the records should not be disclosed, please justify your refusal by referring to the specific exemption that you are invoking under FOIA. Also, please provide those portions of documents with information requested that are not specifically exempted from disclosure.

Additionally, if the costs of completing this request will exceed \$100, please contact me with the estimated costs at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your assistance with this request, and I look forward to hearing from you. If I can provide any additional information or answer any questions that can help to clarify or limit this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 263-4451 or akron@environmentalintegrity.org.

Sincerely,

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